

Sunday 26th July 2026 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

First reading

Romans 8: 12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Second Reading

Matthew 7: 15-21

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

St Michael & All Angels, Stokenham

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Worship Leader and Preacher Rev Mark Neave

If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself. You are very welcome!

THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

....The departed and those who mourn that they may be comforted and consoled and for those whose anniversaries we keep at this time.

Notices:

‘Teas by the Seas’ Every Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm and every Bank Holiday Monday from 11 am to 4 pm into September. Enjoy tea/coffee and cake at St Andrew's Church Beesands, helping to support many charities. If you can assist by baking cakes or serving, please contact Ann Foss 07970 702537.

Bible Study meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next Bible Study will be on 10th August 2026 2.30 pm in the Old Exchange. All are welcome.

Thank you all who came along yesterday to the churchyard tidy. We are very grateful to all volunteers; it makes a huge difference to the green areas around the church. Also, thank you Natalie for the lovely refreshments.

Forthcoming Services:

Wednesday 29th July	Holy Communion	St Michael's	10 am
Sunday 2nd August	Holy Communion	St Michael's	11 am